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REPORT

TOPIC 1. Presumed Airfield Near Neustadt and Neuhammer (Swietosow)

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2. Fuel Dump Northwest of Neuhammer

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 10 September 1954

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Prior to September 1953, no airfield was observed in the surroundings of Neustadt (5018 N/1736 E), nor was the existence of an airfield known, not even during WW II. The entire area north of Neustadt was under cultivation. Any air activity in the Neustadt air space would definitely have been noticed. ¹
2. Between 25 July 1951 and 12 March 1952, no airfield could be identified on the troop training grounds near Neuhammer (5128 N/1523 E). However, there were areas which appeared suitable for aircraft. Individual aircraft had allegedly landed there during specific exercises by army troops. These aircraft were allegedly involved in practices by other branches of the service.
3. Prior to 12 March 1952, a fuel dump, about 300 meters square, had been established by the Poles about 1.5 km northwest of the Neuhammer camp, about 100 meters west of the Neuhammer-Loos railroad line. A sizeable number of fuel containers, which had been dug out of the former filling stations in the towns in the surroundings of Neuhammer, were stored in the section of the fuel dump which was nearest to the railroad line. Some of the fuel containers were placed side-by-side and underground. West and northwest of the fuel dump was a large unused area which appeared suitable for an airfield. The fuel dump was guarded by Polish soldiers probably of the air force or possibly of a Polish tank units. ²
1. Comment. An airfield which had probably been abandoned after the war was formerly located near Neustadt. (Prudnik).
2. Comment. The fuel dump is reported for the first time. It appears probable that the fuel dump is assigned to a Soviet unit since only Soviet units are stationed in the Neuhammer area.

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